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ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A BARN standing upright at the rear of the Millbury Credit Union parking lot. And then it snowed, and it snowed again, and it snowed some more....

SUTTON PLANNING BOARD HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ISSUES

On Monday, February 9, the Sutton Planning Board held a public hearing for the purpose of discussing residential zoning and alternative ways to control growth. All appropriate Boards were in attendance in addition to residents and developers.

It was clear from opening comments by Planning Board Chairman Mary Kay Connor, that the scope of the problems which growth and proposed growth are creating are enormous. John Reed, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a member of the Sewer Commission, explained that nine pumping stations would be required to feed into the sewage system, and that there are three critical areas that need sewers: Manchaug, Singletary, and Wilkinsonville, in order of crisis.

Mrs. Connor asked Robert Judson, a member of the Wilkinsonville Water District, and Jane Laforce, Chairman of the Manchaug Water District, to predict how much water they would be able to supply in the future. Judson stated "At the present time we have water, but we can't predict how much water we can supply in the future." Jane Laforce noted, "At present we could not serve more than a few houses and from past study, there is no convenient source we can draw from in South Sutton."

John Reed added that geological overlays indicate that there are very few areas where there is an adequate supply of water for any number of houses.

Comments by Thomas Johnson of the Conservation Commission explained that sewage hook-ups and ground water run-off have the potential of creating a pollution problem. John Belcufine explained that there is now a problem created by a run-off from the Keown Orchards which can only be aggravated by the construction of new homes. Lawrence Moore added that abuttors to many of the developments are dependent to some extent upon the ground water for their wells.

Ray Smith, Highway Surveyor, voiced concern about the roads in Wilkinsonville, noting that they are presently only 16 to 18 feet wide and most have inadequate drainage. Though the Town has a 32 to 49 foot easement which would allow for road enlargement, he questioned whether the Town would appropriate the funds for the construction.

Mrs. Connor stated that a recent update on traffic impact had been completed. "The bottom line," she explained, "is that the roads are narrow but can handle the additional traffic."

Planning Board member Herman Vanderwart voiced uncertainty over the report's conclusions, explaining that the town has studies that are crystal clear, and yet there is a feeling among residents who know the community that the opposite is true, namely that the roads are for the most part inadequate to handle such traffic. "We have to keep a balance," he stated. "The thing is to have the subdivisions keep up with the roads not vice versa."

Underscoring the necessity for controlled growth, Tom Wick, a former Ashland resident, cautioned that over 1600 units were allowed to be built in Ashland and residents are now faced with severe water problems.

Bud Gurney explained that many years ago an invited speaker from Lunenburg revealed that, according to a study done for the town, each new home cost the town $325 more than it contributed.

Philip Herr of Herr Associates, an expert on zoning and a member of the Governor's strategic planning group, cautioned that Sutton's tax

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FIRE CHIEF SEEKS HELP IN CLEARING HYDRANTS

MILLBURY. Millbury Fire Chief, Tom Nault, is asking for the assistance of residents in clearing the snow from around fire hydrants that are located near their homes.

In addition, Chief Nault would like to thank those who have already cleared the snow from hydrants.

SUTTON LIBRARY HOLDS REGISTRATION FOR STORY HOUR

SUTTON. The Sutton Center Library will hold registration for the spring session of Story Hour during regular business hours beginning the week of February 16, until the program begins on February 26.

Open to ages 3 years through age 5 (or kindergarten), the program will run for eight weeks, once a week, from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. Class size will be limited. No phone registrations, please.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD FIRST MEETING OF '87

MILLBURY. A pot luck supper to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, will highlight the first meeting of the St. Brigid's Women's Club for 1987.

Co-chairpersons for this event are Mrs. Bertha Lee and Mrs. Frank Piscitelli. Guests are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MILLBURY–Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm St., from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MILLBURY–Blood Pressure Clinic at the Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

MILLBURY–The Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission will hold its annual meeting for the scheduling of all the Millbury playing fields for the upcoming season. Any league interested in using the fields should attend this meeting. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building.

MILLBURY–Registration night for the Spring session of the Millbury Adult Education program from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

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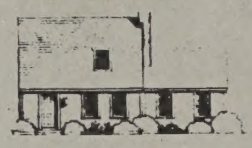
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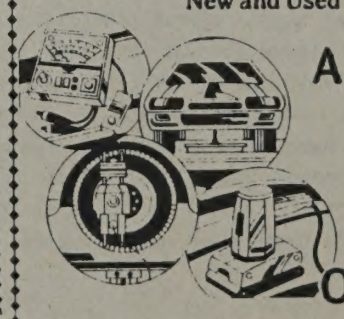
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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

By Edward J. Cooney

FEBRUARY 3, 1987

The Board signed the Warrant and listened to concerns and information items brought to the Selectmen's attention by Town Administrator Earl Chase.

Chase informed them that he had discussed with Donald Army, Highway Surveyor, concerns surrounding sidewalk plowing.

According to Chase, Army indicated that the plow goes through its plowing runs and then problems occur with driveway openings. Private citizens and private plows tend to block or backfill some of the previous plowing.

Adams stated that it was his opinion that town by-law indicated that individuals or homeowners are responsible for clearing sidewalks in front of their property.

Chase concurred with that opinion.

Adams then suggested that Chase look into the Town's obligation with reference to clearing sidewalks.

Chase indicated that traditionally plowing had been done to allow students to walk to school with some measure of safety.

Some questions were posed by Adams as to what the snow plowing program consisted of and who held legal responsibility.

- The Board approved the corrected minutes and delayed voting on other minutes until next week, to allow for review and corrections.

- Adams informed the Selectmen of "Dates to Remember".

- On February 7, 1987, Signal Resco will conduct tours for the General public and Town officials at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

- On February 10, at 7:00 p.m., the Special Town meeting will be held at the High School.

- On February 12, the Lewcott Task Force will meet.

- The Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 4, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

- Under "Old Business", a discussion ensued concerning the Personnel Board and the possibility of recruitment of people to serve on the Board.

Adams noted that there were three members on the Board at present. "One is away on an extended trip, another hasn't been heard from since appointed, and the third member is assisting with present negotiations," said Adams.

Cristo posed the question of whether or not the present type of structure should be maintained and suggested that alternatives be discussed.

- An agenda item concerning parking developed into the presentation of a proposal by Paul Metzger, President of Whitney Insurance, to close off the Elm St. entrance to the town parking lot from February 11 through February 19 to allow construction of an addition to the Whitney Insurance building. The proposed addition would be 30 ft. by 40 ft. and would end to within three feet of the present right of way. The addition will be done by the Burke Construction Company.

Metzger expressed concern for public safety and liability during the initial construction period. Adams asked if there were any alternatives. Metzger replied that Mrs. Wellington was approached to see if the fenced-in portion could be used for this period of time. He stated that she has been cooperative but prefers to keep the fence intact. Metzger went on to say that all abutters and business in the downtown area had been informed. He suggested the use of temporary barriers and detour signs to inform the public.

It was suggest by Cristo that notices to local newspapers be considered so as to give the public notice of the temporary closing.

Lachance moved to grant permission for a temporary closing of the right of way for the period requested, which was agreed on by the Selectmen.

- Adams then indicated that there was no further information on street lighting at the Latti Farm Industrial site. The Board will review plans. "There is no firm position by the Board as yet," said Adams.

After a brief discussion of a license renewal request by Mrs. Gendron, the Board decided to invite her to the next meeting. They will discuss her intent for the use of the land on Route 146 where a license was previously issued and held by Mr. Gendron, who is now deceased.

It was the opinion of Lachance that a license in the name of a deceased person could not be renewed. He suggested that a new petition for a license would have to be made.

- Under "New Business", the Board approved a street opening by Commonwealth Gas at 28 Grove Street. Gauthier informed the Board that the work had been done two weeks ago due to a gas leak. The Board approved 4-0.

On a request for a renewal of a license for a coin-operated video at the St. Charles Hotel, the Board voted 4-0 in favor.

- At 8:30, the Selectmen listened to a presentation by Robert Courtney, concerning his intent to acquire the former Providence Street School for his antique business.

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MILLBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
By Edward J. Cooney

FEBRUARY 4, 1987

Chairman Hanratty called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes for January 21 were corrected and approved.

- Selectman Roland Lachance requested time to be heard concerning the possible conflict between a basketball game and the Special Town meeting both scheduled for February 10 at the High School. Lachance asked the Committee to reschedule the game. He noted that a group of concerned citizens had petitioned the Board of Selectmen for consideration of 16 Articles. "Parking will be a serious problem and we would not like to see the group denied."

Dr. Sylvia stated that there was a possibility of changing the game to Wednesday night. The Athletic Director, Mr. Garabedian, had spoken to the Leicester A.D. who was agreeable. "That is my recommendation," said Sylvia.

Mrs. Cooney asked Lachance how this situation came about as the Board of Selectmen had five to six weeks prior notice.

Lachance responded that he didn't wish to get into rhetorical questions as it was "water over the dam."

Wilczynski stated that it was up to the Athletic Department and that he wished to point out the difficulties in rescheduling.

On a 5-0 vote, the Committee approved Sylvia's recommendation to move the scheduled game with Leicester High to Wednesday February 11.

- Thomas Dunford was present to address the Committee concerning the Bingo Program on Wednesday nights at the Middle School.

Dunford noted that after a slow start, the Bingo benefit for the Millbury Little League and other youth groups was "at a break even status." He requested a waiver of the rental fee to a future date. "We are just beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Dunford.

The Committee unanimously approved extending the waiver for six more months.

Kelton Johnson, Principal, and Mrs. Fotos, a kindergarten teacher, were present to give a preliminary report of the Study Committee looking into establishing a new cut-off date and age requirement for entrance into kindergarten.

The report recommends the following:

1. That an early achievement class be established for the Fall of 1987.

2. Children entering kindergarten would be tested in the Spring. Those children who fail would be re-tested at the end of May. This re-test would be conducted by the School Psychologist and the Kindergarten teacher. Those children who are still considered to be developmentally unprepared would be placed in the Early Achievement Class.

3. This class would be taught by the regular kindergarten teacher.

4. A curriculum would have to be developed for the individualized needs of the class.

5. Children who progress satisfactorily would be moved into the regular kindergarten class on a referral basis.

6. Time, with appropriate learning experience, would justify this early achievement class.

7. The age of children entering kindergarten in September of 1988 would be changed so that the child would be five years of age when entering school. Presently, entering students must be five by December 31st.

Johnson noted that questions concerning exceptions to the September deadline for students under five years of age would be finalized by the Study Committee.

- Garabedian was on hand to present the proposed athletic budget for 87-88. It was noted that increases were projected because of increased M.I.A. fees, officials fees, equipment replacement, transportation cost increases, and the addition of girls basketball night games.

The 87 operating equipment budget reads as follows:

	1987	1986
Total Operating Budget	44,851.00	38,302.75
Estimated Income	5,300.00	6,000.00
Net	39,551.00	32,302.75

	1987	1986
Total Equipment Budget	20,399.20	18,227.60
Total Athletic Budget	59,950.20	50,530.35

Alan Tuttle noted that the proposed budget was up 20% over last year and suggested that reductions might have to be made.

- Next, Hanratty recognized Fred Cauldwell of 29 Woodland St., who was present with a group of eight parents to present a petition signed by 40 concerned parents relating to a bus incident that occurred on January 27.

The petition specified that the parents of children riding bus #7 to and from the Middle School were concerned about an incident that took place on the morning of January 27.

It was noted in the petition that the bus driver, after completing part of the route, stopped at her home. The children were left alone on the bus for several minutes while the bus was running. She then returned to the bus and finished the route.

Most of the children on the bus at the time were questioned and all of those children agreed that the above incident took place.

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Courtney informed the Board that he had seen the building, inspected it, and was making an offer of $125,000. He stated that the business would deal with restoration and the selling of antiques. Much of this business is done with dealers throughout the country and with builders who are looking for architectural antiques for new home construction. He would employ six people and plans no major change to the building itself.

The Selectmen will take his offer under advisement and will notify him at a later date.

The Board expressed its concern about updated information for the Special Town Meeting relating to Signal Resco and the Resource Recovery Plant.

Adams suggested that the material received from Signal Resco be made available to the voters at the Special Town Meeting.

Lachance suggested that the information should be available for the people's inspection so they can correlate what is said on the floor with what is said in the packet of information.

- Russell F. Bedard, a contractor, appeared before the Board to present a copy of the engineer's report concerning drainage calculations and water flow into the present town drainage system on Millbury Ave. Bedard stated that the report would show that the water flow from his building project would reduce the amount of flow by 25%.

Donnelly suggested that a copy be made for study and review by the Board.

- A request for use of Town Counsel by the Planning Board to review language in a letter of credit presented by NENSCO for an addition did not gain enough Selectmen support.

- A request was made by the Parks Commission for the installation of a sign locating the playground on West Main Street. It was referred back to the Parks Commission for the development of an Article to place signs in appropriate places for all the parks located in the town.

- Gauthier read a communication from the Cable Advisory Committee concerning the Public Hearing held on January 29. The letter noted that NESN would be added and Channel 40 would be dropped. The Bulletin Board Access Channel would be installed and located at the Town Hall.

Lachance stated that he had attended the meeting and thought that it had been excellent. He noted that the present type of transmission could not support other types of boxes and that the only way it could be done was to restring the whole Town. Lachance stated that the present system is antiquated and subscribers could not have access to 54 channels without restringing the whole town.

- In other correspondence, the Board was notified that a Public Hearing concerning the New Deal Cafe was to be scheduled in Boston by the A.B.C. on February 5, at 1:00 p.m.

The Board was also informed that the Hearing was re-scheduled because the original tape of a previous hearing was accidentally taped over.

- Adams then stated that the Board was moving into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation, collective bargaining and a grievance. On a unanimous vote, the Selectmen went into Executive Session.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS TO MEET

WORCESTER. The monthly meeting of the Compassionate Friends will be held on Tuesday, February 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the First Baptist on 111 Park Ave. in Worcester.

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering friendship, understanding and support to bereaved parents. This month's special guests will be Stephen and Beth Carrigan who will share their experiences as bereaved parents. In addition, a pot luck supper will be held on Saturday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in East Douglas.

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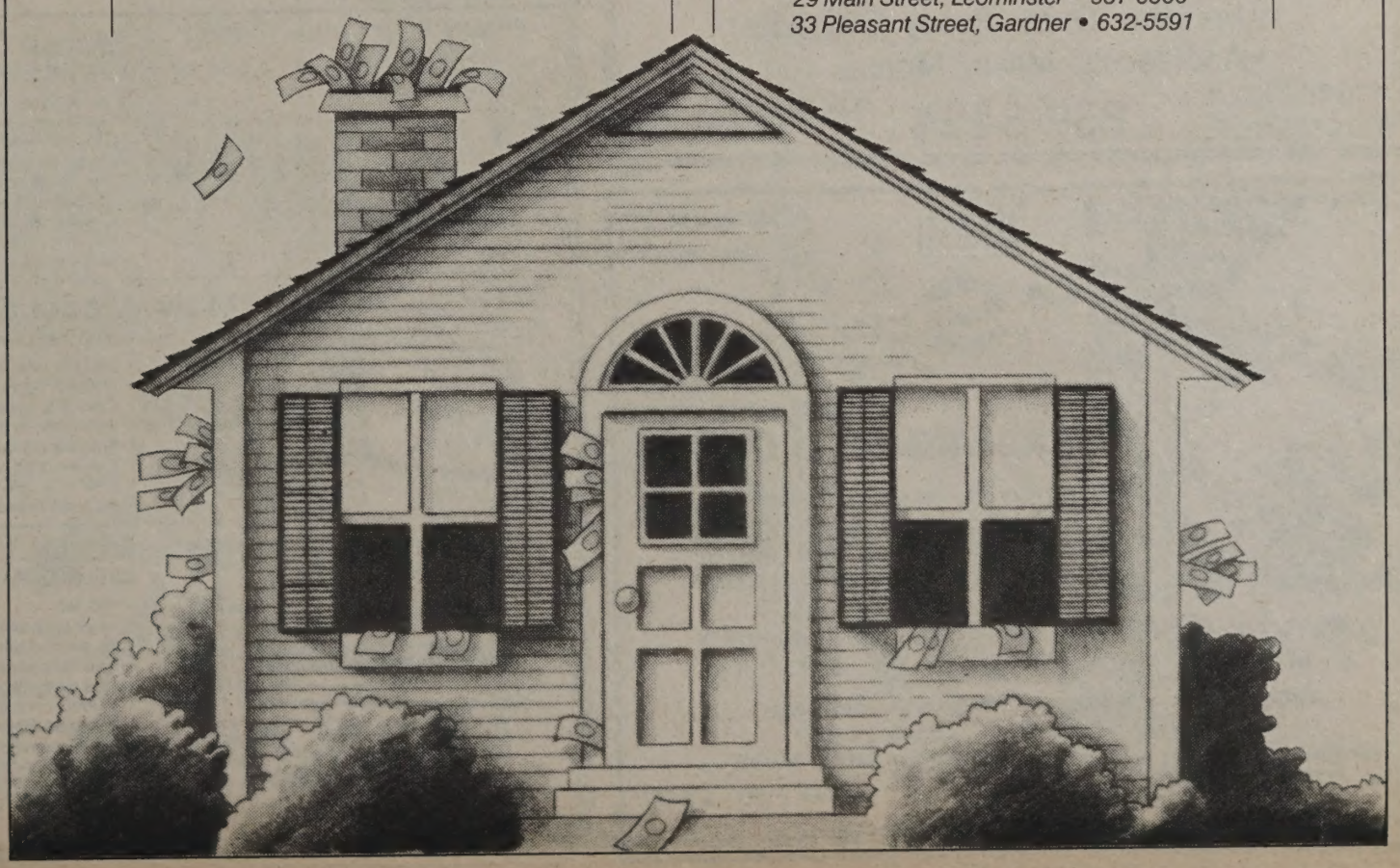

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Sylvia stated that he and Mr. Stickney had met with all parties and that the driver was reprimanded. He stated that she had 18 years of service and also a good record. He noted that a letter of reprimand was sent to Mr. Lola, the bus contractor, and to the driver, and was to be placed in her file. "That's where it stands. Drivers have been advised that they are not to stop at home or do any business during their bus runs," said Sylvia.

Cauldwell stated that the situation was deplorable and showed gross negligence. "Kids could have been horsing around and then you would have one hell of a lawsuit....A reprimand is not sufficient....This never should have happened....This is not the first time. Kids say it's happened several times....This is opening up the Town to a tremendous problem."

Mrs. Jeanine Godbout stated that the driver should be put on another route and asked if there was any reason why she couldn't be transferred.

Stickney replied, "There is not enough reason to warrant a change to another route.

Sylvia stated that this was the first time that he had heard of a complaint. "I thought I acted fairly," said Sylvia.

Tuttle remarked, "What happened shouldn't have happened. The letter to the bus contractor is enough to terminate the contract. To go any further would be overstepping our bounds."

Pease noted that it would be double jeopardy to go further. "We can't verify any other incident. We have to say to bus providers that if a driver leaves his bus for any reason, that's it. We need to put a policy in place to prevent anything happening again," said Pease.

Mrs. Cooney said that she could not understand the whole situation. "The driver defied given instructions. There has been verification by students. It is an outrageous situation....I think we should bring the driver before the Committee. A letter is not enough."

Hanratty suggested that Stickney get together with an Advisory Committee of parents to work on definite rules and policy.

Wilczynski stated, "We can establish policy tonight. He moved to establish a policy that no driver is to leave a bus unattended with children in it. Such action would be subject to dismissal.

Stickney noted that State Law allows a bus driver to leave a bus in case of a break down. "The driver must place chock blocks in the rear and secure the bus. There has to be some leeway," said Stickney.

The motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Mrs. Cooney then moved that a letter be sent, on School Committee stationery, requesting the bus driver and Lola to attend the next School Committee Meeting.

Wilczynski noted that Lola has given good service. "We are satisfied. This is the first complaint of this nature."

Mrs. Cooney's motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

The Board then considered several Addenda Items before moving into Executive Session.

MILLBURY COA MENUS

FEBRUARY 16 - 20

MONDAY: HOLIDAY - Washington's Birthday

TUESDAY: Kielbasa w/Horseradish, Boiled Potato, Cabbage, Rye Bread, Sherbet

WEDNESDAY: Cream of Tomato Soup with Crackers, Barbecued Chicken, Benedict Potato, Cabbage-Apple-Raisin Slaw, Wheat Bread, Orange

THURSDAY: Salisbury Steak with Lo-Cal Gravy, Oven Browned Potato, French Style Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce

FRIDAY: Onion Soup with crackers, Baked Fish w/Newburg Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Cuts, Corn Bread, Peaches

EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT TOWN HALL

Two very interesting exhibits have been arranged in the Millbury Historical Society's display cases in the Town Hall.

One consists of items made of tin, among which are a pierced lantern, an early cookie cutter, a pill box, an army canteen, circa Civil War Period, a tin cane from President William McKinley's campaign, a fishmonger's horn, and a single candle mold (this is an unusual piece since most molds were multiple).

In the other case are bells from various countries including India, Germany, Switzerland, England, China and Japan. There are elephant, camel, and figurine bells, plus a selection of other types.

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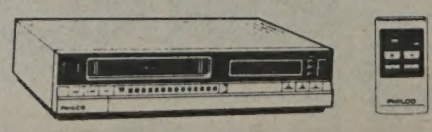

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HIGH SCHOOL DIALOGUE

By Roger Desrosiers

ART WORK ON DISPLAY

Recently, the Worcester Craft Center hosted the Central Mass. Regional Exhibition which is part of the Boston Globe Scholastic Awards Program. This program is intended to encourage high school students to demonstrate their skills in the area of the visual arts. Mrs. Christine Cross, art teacher at Millbury High School, entered the works of the following three students: Phirajada Pimsri, Freshman from Thailand; Matt Cassidy, Junior; and John Walkonen, Junior. Their works were exhibited at the Worcester Craft Center during the month of January. A panel of artists judged these entries and awarded blue ribbons and gold keys for those art works which would go on to Boston for state competition. There were over 900 entries at the Worcester exhibit; only 70 were chosen to go on.

One of our students, John Walkonen, son of Martha Moore and Edward Walkonen, was awarded a gold key in the category of sculpture. His project, Sneakers, was forwarded to Boston and will be on display at Faneuil Hall from February 12 through March 8. On March 1, John and the other students from the state will receive their gold keys and blue ribbons. Further judging in Boston will determine which art works will continue in this national competition.

JUNIOR CLASS DANCE

The Class of 1988 will sponsor a dance on Friday, February 13. Once again Tim Cluett, Junior, will be the disc jockey. The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. Admission is $2.50. School rules apply.

BASKETBALL TEAM
ON TO CLARK TOURNAMENT

Once again, the Millbury High Woolies Boys Varsity team will compete in the Small Division of the Clark University Basketball Tournament. The pairings have been announced and Millbury will play Sutton on Sunday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. The winner of that game will go on to meet the winner of the Leicester vs. Quaboag game on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. The games will be played at the Student Activity Center at Clark University. Millbury has had a very good year posting a 10-5 record overall, and a 10-2 record in the SWCL (Southern Worcester County League). Go Woolies!

FEBRUARY VACATION

I'm sure you're aware that next week is the annual February winter vacation. You may not be sure that classes resume on Monday, February 23. Enjoy! Or should I say, "Good Luck".

"Listen up. Hendly and Jones? You do high 5s. Miller and Baldwin? You scream 'We're no. 1.' That should give Erving a clear shot at saying 'Hi mom'..."

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rate might produce a different conclusion. In addition, Herr commented, "One thing that everyone is agreed on is that the town has to make a plan that everyone can agree on. I think the prescription is indeed to get people interested in working on it. It is most important to hear from people that are not normally heard from. It's very clear from listening to the people in this room that there's no clear agreement."

Mrs. Connor closed the meeting explaining that the primary objective of the public hearing had been met in that a great deal of valuable information had been presented, but that the secondary objective, to suggest alternatives, would require a great deal more time and would require the effort of a great many concerned residents of Sutton.

BURNING PERMIT

MILLBURY Starting January 17th. Burning Permits will be available at Fire Headquarters on Elm Street from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - SATURDAYS ONLY.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Three Blood pressure Clinics will be offered by the District Nursing Society, serving residents of Millbury, Sutton and neighboring communities.

The first will be a late afternoon Clinic from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm St., Millbury, on Tuesday, February 17.

On Wednesday, February 18, the nurses will be at the Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, Millbury, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Residents of Centerview, only, may attend on Thursday, February 19, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER HONORS DR. EVEREST

WORCESTER. At a 30th Anniversary celebration on February 6th, the Worcester Pastoral Counseling Center honored the Rev. Rutherford Everest, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Center from 1965 to 1978. The dinner celebration, held at Epworth Methodist Church, also recognized Arthur Ward, M.D., for his service as a Board member. Mrs. Jane English, vice-president of the Board of Directors, gave the keynote address highlighting the history and development of the W.P.C.C.

The Worcester Pastoral Counseling Center, Inc., now accredited as a training and service center, was founded in 1956 by the Worcester County Ecumenical Council. Staffed by psychologists, alcoholism counselors, marriage and family therapists and pastoral counselors, the agency with offices in Worcester, Auburn, Holden and Leominster, offers training in marriage and family therapy and pastoral counseling to area professionals. According to Dr. Paul Morrissette, Executive Director, 50% of those who come to the Center seek marriage and family counseling. Others come for individual or group therapy. The Center serves people of all faiths throughout Central Massachusetts.

The Board of Directors is headed by Robert Lambert, President; Jane English, Vice-President; Robert Gowing, treasurer, and Ann Whitford, Secretary.

REGISTRATION FOR MILLBURY ADULT ED

MILLBURY. A registration night for the Spring session of the Millbury Adult Education program will be held on Wednesday, February 25, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Early registrations may be made by sending a check along with course selections to: Robert D. Sullivan, Adult Education Director, Elmwood Street School, Millbury, MA 01527

New course offerings include Microwave Magic with Meredith Ordway, who serves as a demonstrator and instructor at Sears Roebuck Company in the Auburn Mall, and Weight Training, taught by well-known body builder and teacher, George Naum. It is advised that those taking Weight training register for both nights, Beginner or Completion class. George will individualize your training routines.

Diane Castro, a behavior specialist and special needs teacher, will be offering a first-time course in YOGA.

Returning is Margaret Maynard to teach CPR for certification or re-certification, as a special mini-course to be held on Tuesday nights.

Monday and Wednesday classes begin the week of March 2, and CPR the week of March 10th.

MONDAY: Aerobics, Knitting, Typing, Tole, Weight Training

TUESDAY: CPR (1/2 class)

WEDNESDAY: Aerobics, Needlepoint, Microwave, Weight Training, YOGA

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SELECTMEN ALLOW EXTRA FUNDS FOR SNOW REMOVAL

By Karen Potter

SUTTON. Three Selectmen at the February 3rd meeting made up the quorum necessary to conduct business. They were Mike Chizy, Carl Licopoli, and Frank Gatto.

- The January 27th minutes were accepted without objection and the Selectmen proceeded to handle the four agenda items in the next 34 minutes.

- Following the Finance Committee's February 2nd approval, the Selectmen voted to implement emergency snow and ice removal status, thereby granting unlimited funds to Highway Superintendent Raymond Smith. This winter's $45,000 budget allocation for snow plowing and related activities has already been expended.

- The Selectmen will meet jointly with the Board of Assessors on Tuesday, February 17th, in a hearing which will discuss property classification in Sutton. This meeting will help speed the process of setting the 1987 property tax rate.

- Corrections to the cable television contract were approved and signed. The discussion that ensued resulted in assigning to Administrative Assistant Robert Reed the task of finding out the current schedule for wiring the town, which appears to have digressed from the initial proposal.

- Enrico Betti, Chairman of the new Earth Removal Board, presented the contract from Cullinan Engineering to provide technical assistance in administering the Earth REmoval By-Law. The firm's engineer will provide three phases of service as follows:

1. Review and refine the 6 page permit application drawn up by the Earth Removal Board and provide a schedule for site reviews. The fee for this phase will be a one time charge of between $1,200 and $1,600.

2. Receive from the Earth Removal Board the completed application and review it for completeness, assess the cost of the permit based on the manhours required to walk the site, study the water table, topographical maps, etc., complete the necessary paperwork, and write his report to the Board. In no case will the manhour cost of the permit exceed the estimate provided in this step.

3. Actual site review and all of the requirements of his contract.

Betti said that these steps and the lengthy application process may bring resistance from the gravel operators, but that they are necessary for the complete and correct implementation of the by-law.

The Selectmen signed the contract and, after calling for "Old Business", of which there was none, Carl Licopoli, Clerk, adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

AROUN' THE TOWN

By Lillian C. Sheehan

MILLBURY WOMAN'S CLUB

It seems that each program selected thus far has been so good it would be difficult to choose the best one. Our program committee is to be congratulated on their excellent choices. Dr. Richard Glew gave a most informative and interesting talk at the February meeting, and Jean Matson's display of stained glass was beautifully done. As spring approaches, we will be looking forward to our March meeting.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB

On Thursday, February 19, St. Brigid's Women's Club will have its Annual Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. There is always a variety of appetizing dishes to choose from and guests are invited to attend. Mrs. Frank Piscitelli and Mrs. Bertha Lee are Co-chairmen.

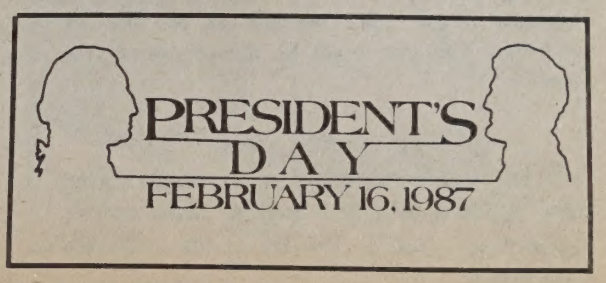
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL

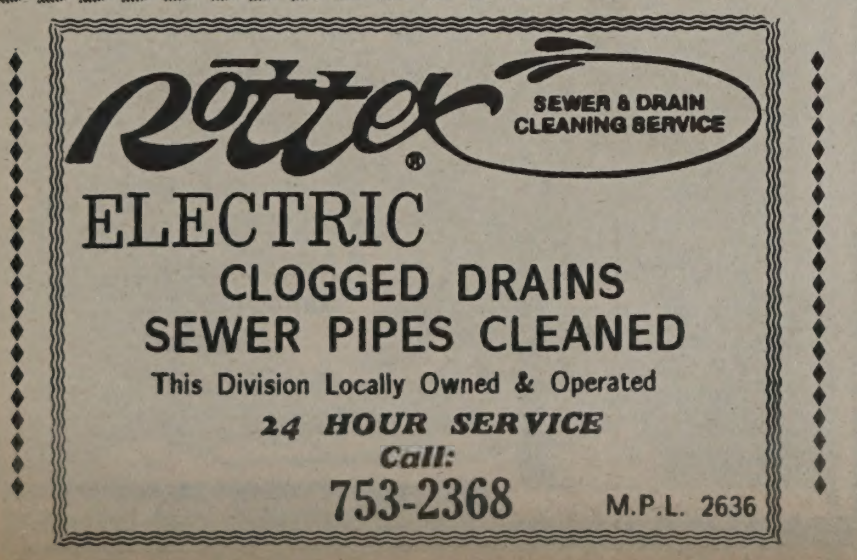
The Annual St. Patrick's Social, sponsored by St. Brigid's Church and its Women's Club, will be held on Saturday, March 14, in the church hall.

A Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. In addition, there will be entertainment and dancing. Ollie Edmond at the organ will supply the music. Tickets ($8.00) will go on sale in another week.

An optimist is a fellow who marries his secretary and thinks he can go right on dictating to her.

He could have married any girl he pleased - but he never pleased any.





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SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

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TAX ASSISTANCE

Tax Assistance is available at the Senior Center again on Friday, February 13, from 12:30 to 3:00. If you need help, please call the office and make an appointment. The number is 865-9798.

TRIPS

We are setting up a schedule for trips for the coming year. If there is any place in particular you would like to go to, please let us know. We would like to know your preference in either day trips or 3 or 4 day trips.

CHORE PERSON PROGRAM

We need more Junior High School and High School students for our program to help the elderly do jobs they can no longer do for themselves. If you could use some extra spending money and would like to help someone, please call Outreach at 865-1602 or 865-9798. You just might be the youngster they need.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

The program has ended as far as our taking more applications. If you need to make out an application, call 754-7281 for further information.

HOLIDAY

The Sutton Senior Center will be closed for the George Washington Holiday on February 16th. There will also be no van service on that day.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library and Shawmut Worcester County Bank will present the third part of their three part personal finance series Sound Investment on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library. Edward Connor will present an overview of all elements of estate planning including trusts, wills, estate taxes, and joint ownership. During this practical look at how estate planning will help you and your family, special emphasis will be on the impact that the new tax laws will have on this area of personal finance. Questions will be more than welcome. For more information call the Library at 865-1181.

MILLBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

MILLBURY. The Raymond E. Shaw Memorial Middle School announces the Second Term Honor Roll as follows:

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Christine Borgman
Matthew Brisson
Brian Chase
Shawna Coons
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Amy Credit
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Michael Doherty
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Frederic Foury
Jesse Garcia
Cheryl Godbout
Brian LaChance
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Stacy Mathieu
Amy Murphy
Helen Murray
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Kevin Pease
Donald Rainville
Stacey Risotti
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Todd Sjolander
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Edmond White
Keith Wilkinson

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Peter Caruso
Shannon Cauldwell
Shawn Clark
Brian Hickey
Charles Marble
Kevin Sarsfield
Dennis Serra

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Christopher Diguette
Karin Fischer
Maribeth Hagan
Amy Hamilton
Kevin Hayden
Rebecca Kupcinskas
Marie Murphy
Kevin Murray
Sandra Nikolajevs
Ann Marie Pelletier
Bryant Richards
Jodi Sulham
Christine Sweet
Jodi Wincer

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GOLDEN AGERS UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

LINDEN APARTMENTS

Edith Army, Chairman, tells me that the folks at Linden Apartments enjoyed a nice Swedish Meatball Dinner last month and they are now looking forward to a Roast Beef Dinner on February 26th. These dinners, served when the weather is inclement, along with the Bingo and Whist Parties, are a means of revenue whereby they enjoy the many day trips taken when the weather breaks.

Bingo is played the first and third Thursdays at 1:00 p.m., and Whist is played the second and fourth Thursdays, also at 1:00 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Anyone is invited.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS

Tenants at Centerview are looking forward to a Valentine Social on Saturday, February 14. Marie will be catering a full course dinner of Baked Ham or Roast Turkey, with all the fixins'. In addition, there will be entertainment, including a film and travelogue.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Anna Hearns and Homer Welcom, both of whom are in Worcester City Hospital.

PLEASURABLE EXERCISE

Florence Gaudette is now giving Line Dancing lessons at the VFW on South Main Street on Thursday evenings. Beginners instructions from 7 to 8 p.m., and regular dance at 8:00 p.m. This is a real fun night for Senior citizens, an enjoyable way of getting your exercise. There are prizes and refreshments, and the fee is $2.00. If you have any questions call 852-5306.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Fred Bazin, President of the Millbury Golden Age Club, reminds us that the membership is now closed for awhile since the total membership now exceeds the quota in the by-laws.

- The dates for the Plainfield trips are March 12 and 26. If interested, please call Jake Army.

- On the trip to Ottawa, Canada, the deadline for payment is the first week in April.

- The trip to the Coachlite, scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, is $26.00 per person. This includes transportation, dinner and show, which will be the ever popular "42nd Street". Deadline for payment on this trip is the first week in March. See Mary Briddon for reservations.

Some people's finances are in such a mess you'd think they were getting advice from the government.

PACK 143 HOLDS PINEWOOD DERBY

On January 27th, we held our Annual Pine Wood Derby.

The racing was fast paced and highly competitive, as most of our 70 scouts were there. After the smell of tires and fuel lifted, our win, place, and show were as follows:

1st - AARON ARMER
2nd - AARON KATZ
3rd - MATHIEU BURNS
Alternate - WILLIAM NELSON

The first three are entered in the District run-offs to be held later in North Grafton.

We would like to congratulate all participants for an outstanding show of good sportsmanship and fine workmanship.

We would like to thank Mr. Richard Persons and Mr. Walter McCann for the fine job of judging the tough competition.

In addition, we would like to thank Tony's Donut Shop, Sutton Lions Club, Dudley Gendron Post and the Sutton Fire Department for their help and support in the past.

Bruce Davis

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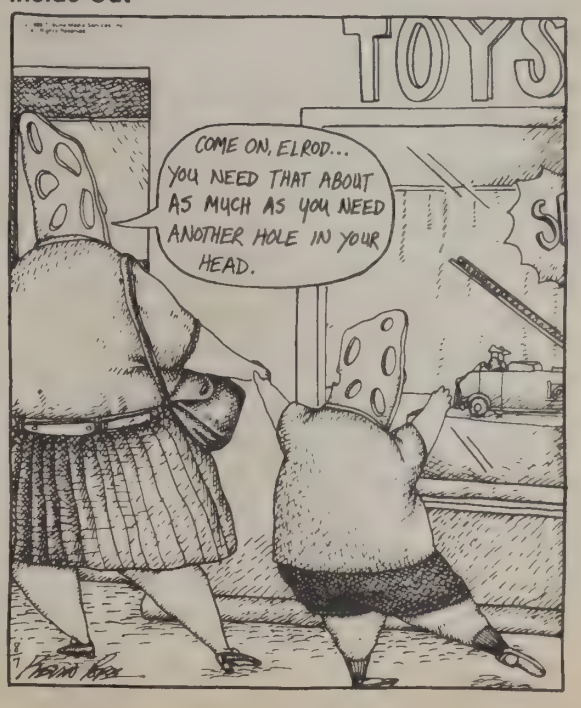

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

DEVOE'S TV

Try to imagine that you've just spent $3,000 for a brand new television set. Two men struggle with a large, bulky packing crate that contains the chassis and cabinet and return with another heavy box containing the tube. After some time and considerable effort, your new set is installed. These same men then climb your steep, snow covered roof to erect an antenna and work to try to bring in the best possible reception. You and your family eagerly sit down after supper in front of your new, ten-inch, black and white picture tube to watch the few hours of snowy, static-filled programming that's on the air.

Does this seem improbable? Does this seem outrageous? Not to Lillian and Eddy Devoe of Devoe's TV it doesn't, because that's exactly the way it was thirty-six years ago when the Devoe's took a great gamble and went into the television sales and service business. "In those days," Eddy said, "a television cost $495.00 for a 10 inch, black and white screen. It was so heavy that it took two of us to carry the thing in and install the tube that came separate. Today, you can pick up a 10 inch black and white television for $49.00." Figuring the 1952 average weekly income at about $60.00 per week, a five hundred dollar set would cost the same as a three thousand dollar set today - probably more. Buying a set represented a sizeable investment.

Those days have changed dramatically for these two warm, soft-spoken people. Lillian and Ed are lifelong residents of Millbury. "We went to elementary and high school together," said Ed. Except for a tour in the Navy during which Ed served aboard a Naval Troop Transport that ferried American troops to and from some of the major battles in WWII, he has spent most of his life in Millbury. Ed married Lillian after he was discharged from the Navy. He held several jobs but didn't enjoy the work.

"It took a lot of courage to give up his job and take a chance on a new business like this," Lillian explained. "Eddy had come out of the Navy and didn't like working in the factory so he decided to take advantage of the G.I. Bill and go to school to learn television installation and repair." Ed then apprenticed with a local dealer and decided to try it alone.

He and Lillian raised their two children, John and Carol, and worked their business from their home at 214 Millbury Avenue, where the business is still located.

Both Lillian and Ed recalled the early days of television installation where the job may have been less technical, but a lot more dangerous. "There was a lot of labor involved in the early televisions, a lot of antenna work," Ed said. "He used to do a lot of roof climbing," Lillian added. "Once, Eddy had someone help him on a particularly difficult job and when they were through, the helper was so scared that he wouldn't let go of the chimney. Eddy tried everything he could to get him to come down but he refused to move. Finally, Eddy had to call the Fire Department to come to get him."

Lillian, Ed, and their son John, share the work of running the business. Lillian does all the buying, selling, and bookkeeping work, while Eddy and John do all the set up, installation, and technical work. The attractive wood-paneled showroom attached to their ranch home is stocked with an impressive variety of sets ranging from those that fit on your lap to the large-screened, stereophonic space-saving variety and console models that look like an expensive piece of fine furniture. Lillian is in charge and oversees this end of the business, though she calls upon the men to fill in from time to time. Lillian is a very gracious, personable, and soft-spoken woman who greets her clients with a warm and sincere smile. She has a thorough knowledge of not only the sets that she sells, but also the sets of the competition. She is quick to point out with pride that Devoe's merchandise and prices are better than those of their well-advertised competition.

The downstairs has been finished into a sizeable service area. There, a variety of test meters and monitors line overhead shelves. Each is designed to test for specific malfunctions and all are necessary in this day and age of improving technology. "We have to keep attending seminars which keep us current with the changes in stock," Ed said.

"I went to school for VCR training and will be going to another seminar shortly just to keep up with advances," John said.

"When TVs had tubes there was a lot of repair work, but now televisions last longer so we have to expand into other areas. Now we carry microwave ovens, de-humidifiers, and air conditioners besides a big stock of televisions, VCRs, and stereos," Ed said.

"What that means," added John, "is that we have to be trained to service these items and to do that properly we have to buy the equipment to diagnose and to test them. Just one piece of equipment for VCRs cost over three thousand dollars, and we're constantly having to get new equipment," he said. The repair shop has shelf after shelf of parts. Ed pointed to one entire wall of tubes which now are obsolete. However, Ed keeps them because occasionally an old set comes in for repair.

The cost of modern testing equipment and the need for training is not a complaint with the Devoes because their greatest concern is to please their customers. Though their business has grown, making two expansions necessary over the years, Ed explained that he never wanted to just "get bigger", though he let pass several opportunities. "I was afraid that if we opened other stores then we wouldn't be able to give our customers the kind of attention that they deserve," he said.

"That is one of the biggest advantages of buying from us," said Lillian. "If you buy from a warehouse and have trouble, they must send it back to a service area. We service our own equipment and are proud of the fact that our customers are pleased with the quality of our Philco and Quasar products and the personal service that we can give them."

The Devoe's care about the community and the many clients that they have from the Millbury/Sutton area. They point with pride to the fact that at a time when many small television businesses are closing because of competition from larger companies, they are doing better than ever. Perhaps the age of loud hype and false promises has passed. Perhaps the consumer can identify with honesty, genuine concern, and pride.

SUTTON GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REPORTS ON WORKSHOPS

SUTTON. On Friday, January 30, the junior and senior classes of Sutton High School were presented a series of four workshops sponsored by the Central Mass. Chapter of the national Safety Council Alcohol Education Program. Each of these excellent presentations addresed the issues of drugs and alcohol in society from different perspectives. Their aim is to create an awareness of the dangers of alcohol, drugs and driving, and to hopefully help students make better informed and responsible decisions regarding their own lives.

One of the workshops was presented by Bill Lynch and Gerry Monteverdi, emergency medical technicians, who talked about their jobs and presented a film of their emergency roles at an actual accident involving alcohol and seven teenagers, three of whom died. In addition to the film, they discussed the physical and emotional aftereffects of such accidents and the toll on families and friends.

A second presentation by Dee Ackerly is an emotional experience where Dee, who was a victim of a drunk driving accident, talks about her life and the physical and emotional pain she still undergoes as a result of that accident.

In the third presentation, Eunice Shea talks about her teen years and her involvement with various drugs and alcohol and how, into her adult years, she continued to abuse these drugs despite the love and support of her concerned family. Her story serves to let other students know that anyone can easily come under the addictive influences of drugs and alcohol despite a positive family background.

The fourth presentation was made by Ava Leonard, from Rutland Heights Hospital, who works with convicted drunk drivers in an alcohol and drug counseling program. Mrs. Leonard also discussed drinking and driving and the effect on families and society. A short film titled "How Much is Too Much" was also shown.

In summary, I was pleased with this program and would like to recognize these fine presenters who volunteer their free time to visit schools to pass their message. Many thanks also to Mary Beth Bennison, Program Coordinator for the Safety Council.

Michel Perron

REP. KOLLIOS INITIATES ROUTE 20 DISCUSSIONS

MILLBURY. Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) initiated a meeting between the Route 20 Legislative Delegation and District III Highway Engineer Henry Holmes, to discuss hazardous road conditions on Route 20. Representative Kollios, Senator Louis Bertonazzi, Staff from Senator Houston's office and Representative Glodis' office, all voiced concerns they have received from many constituents.

Holmes informed the Legislators that the recently released Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) study recommendations of Route 20, from Sturbridge to Auburn, are being implemented by the Department of Public Works. Further, the CMRPC will begin a new study of Route 20 from Auburn to Marlboro this spring. Holmes expects recommendations to be submitted by winter of this year and work should begin in the spring of 1988.

Another study on the signalization along Route 20 has just been completed by a Boston-based consultant. The study encompassed the upgrading of approximately 25 signal lights and the addition of 6 new lights at various intersections. The design work for this project will be completed by this winter and work will begin in early 1988.

Holmes told the Legislators that he hopes that the CMRPC will recommend some long-term plans for the future of Route 20.

PLANNING GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The Blackstone Valley Council for Children announced that planning grants are available under the Federal Dependent Care Planning and Development Grant. Organizations interested in starting or expanding child care programs for school-age children are eligible to apply. A total of eight grants of up to $5,000 each will be awarded by the state's Office for Children.

Organizations interested in applying under this grant program should obtain a "Request for Proposal" application packet in writing from Office for Children, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 - Attention: Bruce Hershfield.

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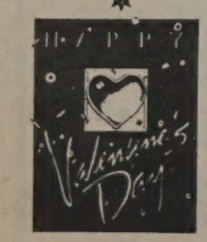

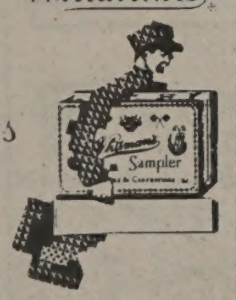

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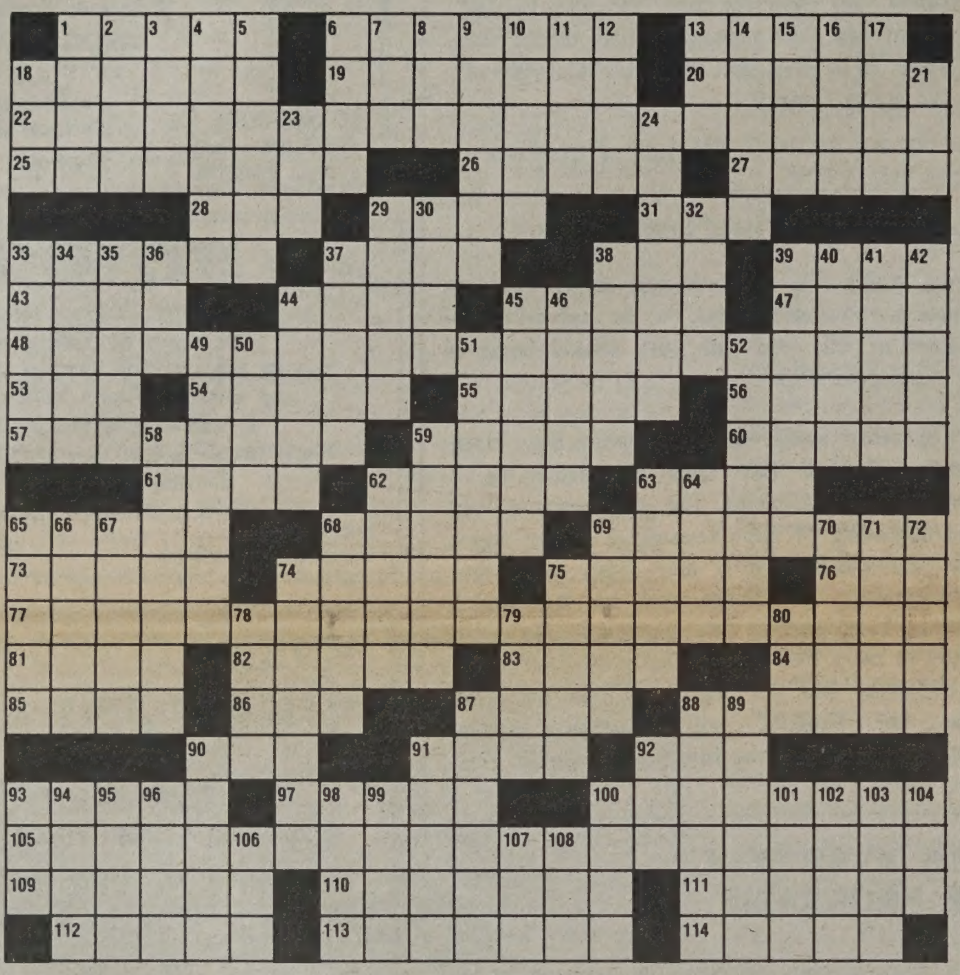
1 Memorable Anwar
6 "Ol' Blue Eyes"
13 Inundated
18 "Anna —": Donizetti opera
19 More frightening
20 July birthstones
22 Start of a Valentine verse
25 Arctic transportation
26 Fortification
27 Full of tang
28 Opposite of WNW
29 Prejudice
31 Parched
33 Square dance step
37 Force
38 Time period
39 Clear, in Kassel
43 Trademark
44 Gaelic one
45 "Four larks and —": Lear
47 Hayseed
48 More of verse
53 Toupee, informally
54 — Detoo, "Star Wars" robot
55 Fragrant rootstock
56 Clerical vestment
57 Renegade
59 Entertain
60 "I Get —", 1951 tango
61 What Yuba played in Cuba
62 Hogwash
63 Decorticate
65 Detest
68 U of U.N. fame
69 Titled lady
73 Arrowsmith's wife
74 Spooky
75 1942 Derby runner-up
76 Had a bite
77 More of verse
81 Give — up (boost)
82 Crinkly
83 Ranger or Eagle
84 Designer Cassini
85 Withered
86 O.T. book
87 Unyielding
88 Harsh
90 Comedian Costello
91 Leningrad's river
92 Sweet roll
93 John or Maureen
97 Turkic language
100 Most rueful
105 End of verse
109 "La Vie —": Piaf song
110 Largest Cuban province
111 Eleves' schools
112 Advanced
113 City N of San Bernadino
114 One of those Days

DOWN

1 London district
2 Like a bump on —
3 Winter mos.
4 Tropical lizards
5 Writer Gay
6 Concordes, e.g.
7 Slang diamonds
8 Nose: Prefix
9 Biblical docking site
10 Fork parts
11 TV's Foxx
12 First word of the Aenid
13 Airport abbr.
14 "Fuzzy — was a bear..."
15 Rose-lover
16 Drinks daintily
17 Ardor
18 A-E connection
21 Shipbuilding curve
23 Summer drink
24 Actress Ursula
29 Frodo's uncle
30 Look — (investigate)
32 Rajah's wife
33 Bow or Barton
34 Rise quickly
35 Discotheque phrase
36 Trifling amount
37 Crusoe's creator
38 Pyle or Ford
39 Norton's friend
40 Sydney Carton's love
41 Philippine fiber plant
42 Decartes and namesakes
44 Terra —
45 Curt
46 From bad to —
49 Not artificial
50 Lacking brightness
51 Oscar candidate
52 Kenya's capital
58 Cold — (furs' summer home)
59 "...— day is never dull"
62 British garden pest
63 Glue
64 He'd walk a mile for a camel?
65 Diva Gluck's namesakes
66 Stendahl's real name
67 Flutter
68 Places for chapeaux
69 Mix together
70 Aerie occupant
71 Take the helm
72 Lint-collecting cloth
74 On the way
75 Where Greek met Greek
78 Yodeler's feedback
79 Czech
80 State VIP
87 Brave men
88 Rode the waves
89 Tenor Caruso
90 Cowboy's cow-catcher
91 Rock bottom
92 "Atta —"
93 Attribute
94 — Kong
95 Flying prefix
96 Laugh —
98 "...a sigh which is not —": Conrad
99 One-third of a film title
100 Merganser
101 Stravinsky
102 He, in Italy
103 Catches sight of
104 RR vehicles
106 Chess pieces
107 Tolkien tree
108 Pou — (Archimedes's footing)



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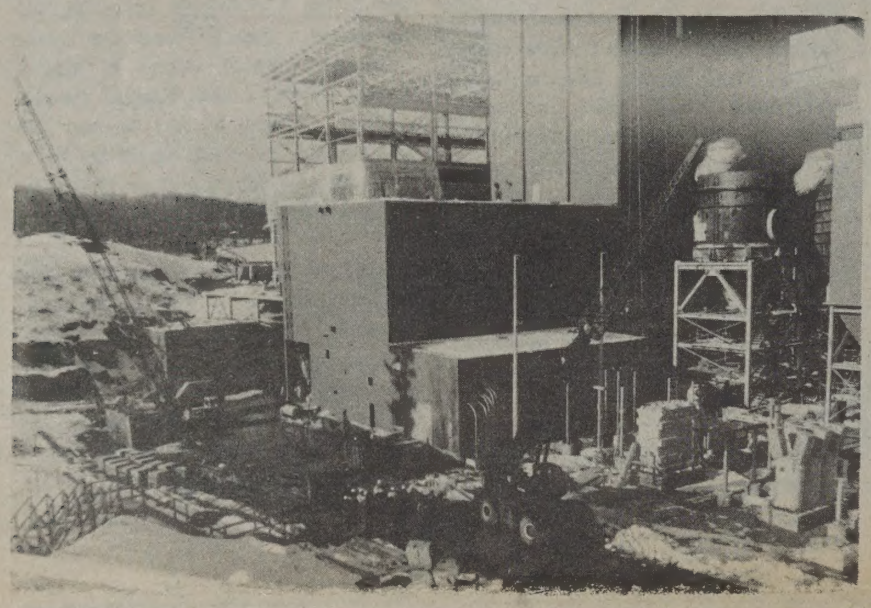

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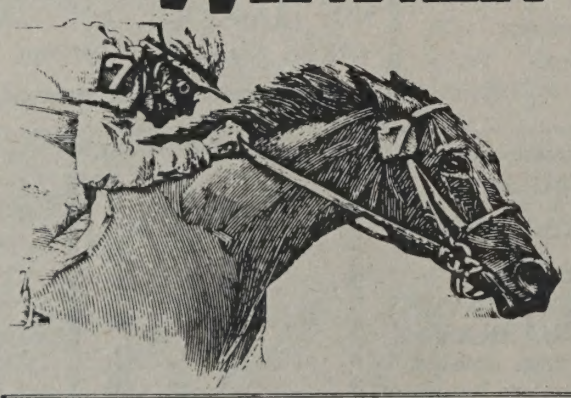

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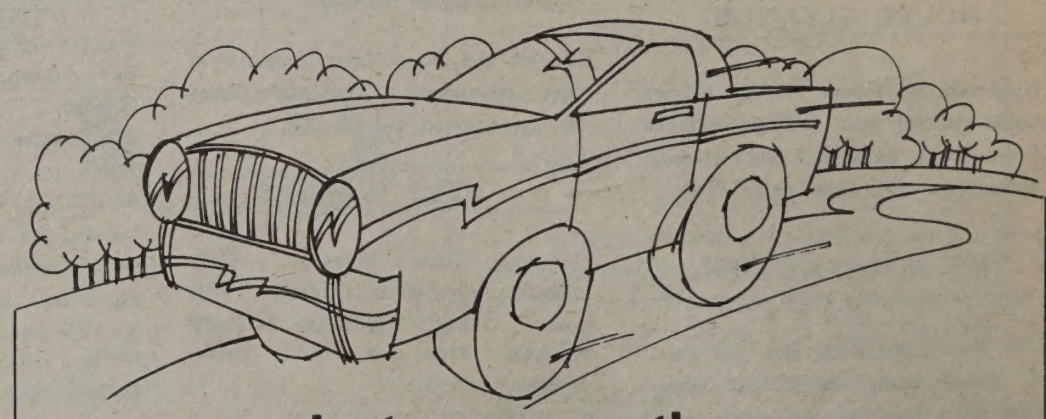

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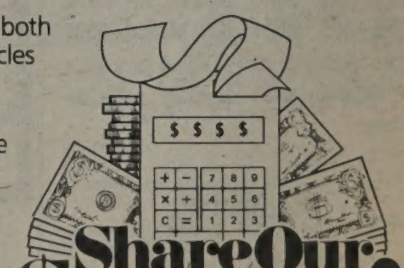

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